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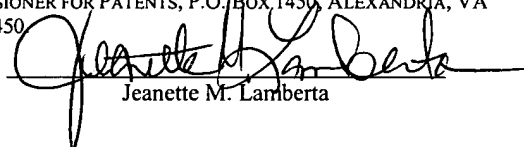
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Applicant: HENRY ET AL	Examiner: T. Tran Lien
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication responds to the non-final Office Action mailed on
September 30, 2003, in regards to the above-referenced application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for responding is set to expire on
December 30, 2003. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within
the shortened statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for
this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such
additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the
Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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